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A SERIOUS OUTLOOK

Telegraphers' Strike Far Reaching In Its Effects.

GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED

If the Strike Should Become General, It Would Seriously Embarass Federal Government at This Particular Stage of Business.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Washington to the Tribune says:

With the possibility of serious [illegible] as a result of the telegraphers' strike, that part of the authority remaining in Washington is deeply concerned at the growth of the movement and is hoping for its termination by the president.

It has been advised of the president's concern and instructed to do what he can to prevent serious interruption to the business of the country and the government, but unfortunately, the situation is of a character that does not admit of interference at this stage.

Government officials fear that should there be a general strike, it would seriously embarass the federal government. Operators are employed in every executive department and bureau, while the weather and crop reporting services depend in the main on regular uninterrupted telegraphic advices.

Officials believe that a wildspread walkout of telegraphers might result in disasters at sea especially during the hurricane season on the Atlantic is approaching. Mariners depend upon information furnished by the government as to the state of weather. This particular service depends upon advices from the interior, and any prolonged interruption or suspension of telegraphic advices from the various stations of the weather bureau might be serious in its consequences to shipping and life at sea.

Already the weather bureau has felt the force of the sporadic strikes, giving indication of the situation that would confront the bureau in the event of an order directing a strike of all members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union. Only three-quarters of advices usually received by the weather bureau up to 10 o'clock, were in at that hour Sunday night.

Most of the operators employed by the government in the departments at Washington are union men and while they have no grievances, it is understood, that if a strike order is issued it will be obeyed by going out.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 12.—Seven men and one lady operator of the local Western Union office went out on strike at 7 o'clock Monday morning. They refused to work the signal wire upon which the government reports are received; also to handle business with non-union men in the other offices. Manager Fonville, the day chief and two wire chiefs, are at work, making four operators, with business fairly well up. Manager Fonville said he was accepting all business coming to him. He expressed confidence in being able to handle the situation.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies claimed Monday to be in better condition than at any time since the commencement of the strike of the operators.

The Western Union said early in the day that they had more than two hundred men at work, and was able to care for business in fair shape.

The Postal claimed to have about a hundred men and also asserted that the delay in handling messages was not great. Both companies, however, had posted in conspicuous places the notices that messages would be only accepted subject to delay in transmission.

A number of men were imported Sunday night by the Western Union and all of them went to work Monday.

The officers of the Union claimed [illegible] of the strikers. Both sides claimed to have [illegible] that day, of them were [illegible] strikers who are not capable of doing good work.

The decision of the operators in New York, Washington and Boston not to strike immediately and not disconnect the officers of the union, Secretary Wesley Russell said:

"It makes no difference what the men just vote to do. When the time comes they will be ordered out, and that will be all there is to it. They will come out when we want them."

Superintendent Cook, of the Western Union in this city, issued a statement saying that there will not be any arbitration of the strike.

"I will receive no deputations of the strikers," said Mr. Cook, "and will hold no communication with them excepting in a circular letter which I will send out. This will be brief, and will read:

"'Having left the employ of the company, you will apply at once for your pay.'"

"We have now 225 men at work, and we are commencing to choose our men. We have turned away a number of applicants because we did not consider them competent men."

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in the city Monday to aid the strikers in an advisory capacity.

Printers Are Loyal.

Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—The union printers of the newspaper offices notified the management Monday that they will not set up copy sent over the Western Union wires by non-union operators. The Western Union established a new man at the special leased wire in the Dispatch office on Monday to take the place of the man who quit Saturday, and when the first copy was sent to the printers, the notic ewas sent to the management.

Atlanta, Aug. 12.—The operators employed by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies went on strike late Sunday afternoon, and in the large offices where countless tickers gave forth sounds like the taps from a multitude of hammers, there is now silence.

PRINCE YI SENTENCED.

Bad News Is Received by the Korean Emperor's Nephew.

New York, Aug. 12.—News that he had been sentenced to death, and that his associates in the ill-fated mission to the Hague had been condemned to life imprisonment, was conveyed to Prince Yi, nephew of the new emperor of Korea at the Broadway Central hotel here Monday.

"The Japanese, of course, are responsible for this," the prince commented.

"I do not blame them so much, however, as I blame the traitorous Koreans who have sold themselves to the Japanese. The only effect of this action against me will be to add energy and enthusiasm to the work of patriotic Koreans for their country.

"It would be more suicide for me to return to Korea. If I could gain anything for my country by putting my head in the Japanese noose, I should be glad to do so, but cannot see that I should serve and good purpose by doing so now, and it is not my purpose to return to Korea. I shall keep up my work for Korea here."

Yi recently sent to President Roosevelt a request for private unofficial correspondence. The prince has received a reply in which the president stated that he would have no time at present to grant such an audience.

Prince Yi said that he accepted this as a declination from the president to see him, and would make no further effort in that direction at present.

Grandstand Is Blown Down.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 12.—The grand-stand at the Capitol Heights Southern League baseball grounds was blown to the ground by a terrific windstorm which raged over a limited area two miles east of Montgomery Saturday. Several residences were damaged, and one man was painfully injured by falling rubbish. The storm was not felt in Montgomery.

SHIP PROBABLY LOST

Nicaraguan Has Not Been Heard From Since June 8.

WAS OF THE LEYLAND FLEET

Captain and a Crew of Forty-Eight Men Were on Board of the Vessel. It Is Feared She Was Run Down by an Iceberg.

New York, Aug. 12.—No word having been received regarding the British freight steamer Nicaraguan since she passed the Virginia capes on June 8, hope for her safety has been given up at Dublin, where she should have arrived not later than June 22.

The Nicaraguan is one of the Leyland fleet, and steamed out of Port Tampa on June 3. She put into Norfolk five days later for bunker coal and passed out of the capes the same day.

Captain Shackelyick and a crew of forty men were aboard the Nicaraguan. She was heavily laden with phosphate rock, and, as it is feared, she was run down by an iceberg.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Brother-In-Law of Broxton Man Swears Out Warrant.

Broxton, Ga., Aug. 12.—John Smith, 35 years old, has been arrested here, charged with the murder of his wife, and lodged in jail. Mr. W. H. Fuller, brother-in-law of Smith, swore out the warrant.

Fuller lives in Fitzgerald and talks freely of the case. He says that on August 5 he received a telegram announcing the death of his sister, and on the same day received a letter, written by his sister, stating that on July 23 "John tried to beat me to death this morning; tell pa to come quick." He came to Broxton immediately, but arrived too late to attend the funeral.

Fuller states that his sister married Smith about eight months ago, and that Smith has threatened to kill her before. Mrs. Smith's 6-year-old daughter, Lizzie Payne, is said to have pushed Smith away from the coffin at the cemetery, telling him he had killed her mother.

Union Printers' Convention.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12.—The fifty-third convention of the International Typographical union was called to order Monday morning in the spacious dining room of the Eastman hotel, which has been temporarily converted into a convention hall. Addresses of welcome were made by the mayor of the city, the officers of the local union and others, and were responded to by President James M. M. Lynch. The reports of officers were then presented to the convention. About 1,500 delegates and visitors are in attendance.

To Meet in Washington.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The board of governors of the American Cross of Honor will meet in Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1907, to outline the policy to be pursued by this order of life savers. Among other important subjects to be discussed will be that of presenting annually the cross of the order to the person who has performed the most heroic act in the saving of life. This order is unique among societies, as each of its members has saved from one to one hundred lives.

First Bale at Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 12.—Columbus received its first bale of new cotton Saturday. It was received by the W. C. Bradley company, from T. R. Arthur, at Shellman, Ga., and was sold to the Eagle & Phoenix mills, of this city, at 13 cents.

Korean Court Passes Sentences.

Suez, Aug. 12.—The Korean supreme court has passed sentence upon the members of the Hague deputation. Yi Sang Soi has been condemned to be hanged and Yi Wichowa and Yi Chun have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

TWO SUICIDES IN A DAY.

Atlanta Furnishes Two Sensations In the Way of Self-Destruction.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 12.—William D. Smith, of 165 Park avenue, and a clerk at the Hub clothing store of Decatur street, was found dead in Grant park Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, with a bullet hole through his heart and a pistol by his side.

The man had apparently committed suicide Saturday night, as he had been dead several hours.

In a fit of despondency, Thomas Morgan, of 7 Carl street, an employee of the Atlanta Chair company, committed suicide at a late hour Saturday night.

According to the account given by his wife, Mr. Morgan, who, it is said, had been drinking during the day, became very despondent about 8 o'clock and remarked that he was tired of living. He also complained that he had a violent headache, and saying he was going to the drug sore of Mr. Cox, on Marietta street, to get some medicine.

It is said that he procured a quantity of morphine which he took, ending in his death.

'FRISCO PASSENGER WRECKED.

Engineer Was Killed and Fireman Fatally Injured.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 12.—Passenger train No. 108, the fast Memphis-Kansas City train on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, was wrecked near Mountain Grove, Mo., 70 miles from here, resulting in the death of Engineer James M. McKenna, of this city, and fatal injuries to Fireman James Overland of this city.

The train was running at a high rate of speed when, it is supposed, a defective rail ditched the engine. The mail car was also derailed. None of the passengers were killed, but all were badly shaken up.

MINISTER DESERTS BRIDE.

Sequel to Elopement of Rev. Cooke and Miss Whaley.

New York, Aug. 12.—According to news that has reached Hempstead, the awakening has speedily come to Miss Floretta Whaley, the 17-year-old girl who eloped on April 29, with her guardian, the Rev. Jere Knode Cooke, then rector of St. George's Episcopal church at Hempstead.

Miss Whaley, it is stated, has been deserted by the unfrocked minister, and is reported to be in a sanitarium in Canada, a nervous wreck.

The whereabout of Cooke has not been learned.

Five Killed in Fight.

Seoul, Aug. 12.—A company of 38 Japanese troops, with two machine guns, had five men killed and five wounded Sunday night on landing at Kangwha island, 12 miles north of Chemulpo for the purpose of disarming a small Korean garrison of forty men, which was supported by several hundred rioters. The landing party was reinforced by another company from Chemulpo. A Japanese fishing fleet, which was driven off this island, with several casualties, was reported as having reached Chemulpo Sunday morning.

Across Africa in Auto.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—Dispatches from Dar Es Salaam, German East Africa, state that Lieutenant Graetz, of the Prussian army, started from here Saturday in an attempt to cross Africa in an automobile. He purposes to ride through German East Africa, British Central Africa, to Swatow, occupying about six weeks on the trip, if all goes well. He has a specially built 45-horse power car, with immensely heavy wheels, 4 feet in diameter, with massive tires.

Not for Re-Election.

Vienna, Aug. 12.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States, Baron Von Hengelmueller, in an interview emphasizing the highly satisfactory relations existing between his country and the United States, declared he was firmly convinced that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate for re-election, adding that there was no reason whatever to doubt the finality of the president's reiteration of former declarations on the subject.

SHIPS IN COLLISION

Schooner Sunk In Middle of Long Island Sound.

FOUR PERSONS LOSE LIVES

Two Vessels Come Together In the Long Island Sound With Fatal Results—Heroic Work of the Passengers.

New York, Aug. 12.—Three-masted schooner Myroneas, bound from Rockland, Me., for New York, with a load of granite, was sunk in the middle of Long Island sound early on Monday in a collision with the Neptune line steamer Tennessee, bound from Fall River to New York.

Four members of the Myroneas's crew were drowned, but Captain Balatti was rescued by passengers on the Tennessee, and one of his crew was also saved by swimming to the steamer.

The passengers of the Tennessee were taken off by the New Bedford line steamer Maine, and brought to New York. The Tennessee anchored in the sound. She did not appear to be much damaged.

There was a heavy fog over the sound at the time of the collision.

The Tennessee was crowded with passengers and making very nearly her schedule time when the schooner was only a short distance away and following across the bows of the steamer.

The sailing vessel was so near that a collision was inevitable, and the Tennessee's bow struck her amidships, tearing a great hole in her wooden planking. The Myroneas sank immediately.

Captain Belatti, her commander, and one of her crew who were on her deck, jumped overboard.

The sailor swam to the Tennessee and was hauled o nboard, but Captain Belatti was a poor swimemr and he shouted for help.

Joe Keaney, a clerk of New York, and Mike J. Coffin, an oiler for the United States battleship New Jersey, both passengers on the Tennessee, jumped into the water and brought him alongside the steamer and supported him until a boat was launched. The captain was taken on board the Tennessee. Captain Belatti said that four of his crew were missing and must have gone down with their vessel.

The Tennessee, which was only slightly damaged, lay by while a search was made for the missing sailors.

The New Bedford line steamer, the Maine, bound for New York, responded to her signals of distress, and going along side the Tennessee, took off the passengers and brought them to New York.

The Tennessee was left at anchor in the sound.

The Tennessee is a Joy liner drafted for service on the Neptune line, while one of the boats of that line is undergoing repairs.

Actor Mansfield's Condition.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Aug. 12—Dr. L. J. Lemiux, of Montreal, a specialist in nervous diseases, has again been attending Richard Mansfield, the actor While the family declares that there is no change in the condition of the patient, the indications are that Mr. Mansfield is not as well as when he first came to the Adirondacks two weeks ago. He no longer goes on his daily drives. At first unfavorable weather conditions were advanced as the reason, but the weather now is perfect.

Armenian Conspiracy.

New York, Aug. 12.—Kissak Jollalian, charged with being a member of the Armenian Hunchakist, was placed under arrest late Sunday night. The police have been looking for him for days. Some important captures have been made and the statement was made at police headquarters that the solution of the Armenian conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of Hovhanes Tavshanjian, the Armenian merchant, on July 22, is about to be made.

SUPT. KELLEY MAKES APPOINTMENTS

List Not Complete, But Will Be In a Short Time.

MR. KELLEY IS VERY CAREFUL.

He Intends to Give the People of Alachua County Only the Most Competent Service, and is Succeeding Admirably—All Good Teachers.

The following is a list of white teachers who have been assigned to schools in Alachua county for the coming year 1907-8:

[illegible]—Miss Lila Fraser.

[illegible]—J. L. Jones, principal; [illegible] Vause.

[illegible]—Miss Katie George.

[illegible]—Miss Bertha Hodge, principal to be supplied).

[illegible]—A. J. Johnson.

[illegible] Hinston, principal; [illegible].

[illegible]—Miss Minnie E. Lee.

[illegible] Y. Tyner.

[illegible]—Miss Annie Collins, principal; Miss Smith and Sophia [illegible].

[illegible]—Miss Sarah Taylor.

[illegible]—Guy L. Hart, principal.

[illegible] M. Overstreet, principal; [illegible] E. Miller and Eddie [illegible].

[illegible] M. Chastain, principal; [illegible] E. Frink and Mary C. [illegible] assistant to be supplied).

[illegible] Neal, principal; Miss [illegible] and Primmie [illegible] to be supplied).

[illegible] Frank B. Sinclair.

[illegible] T. J. Hodgson, principal; [illegible] Miller, Miss [illegible] Thomas, Anna Dunn, [illegible] F. Collins, Misses [illegible] L. Carver, Cyrla [illegible], Florence [illegible].

[illegible] A. Fagan.

[illegible] L. Harris.

[illegible] Clara Crosby.

[illegible] Minnie Lewis, [illegible] Ethel Y. Tyner.

[illegible] E. Wolf.

[illegible]—Miss Minnie L. [illegible].

[illegible]—Miss Ora Pratt.

[illegible] F. M. Blain, principal; [illegible] to be supplied); [illegible] V. Smith and Emma Mc[illegible].

[illegible] Miss J. Holden.

[illegible] Morton L. Kerr.

[illegible] Minnie Mills.

[illegible] Pearl Mullins.

[illegible] Blanche Dyson.

[illegible] Miss Annie Guinn.

[illegible] Clara Thomas.

[illegible] M. A. McRae.

[illegible] A. Bradley.

[illegible] Myra E. Newsom.

[illegible] Minnie M. Craine.

[illegible] Sarah Snow.

[illegible] Gordon Love.

[illegible] J. [illegible].

[illegible] S. J. Hayman.

[illegible]—Mrs. F. M. Trend[illegible].

[illegible]—Miss Lottie Tester.

[illegible] Ada Philpot and Miss [illegible].

[illegible] Jessie Futch.

[illegible] Mary Hagne.

[illegible] E. E. Parsons.

[illegible] Gertrude St. Clair.

Other appointments will be made later.

A WRECKED TRAIN.

Wrecked Train of Atlantic Coast Line Taken Through Here.

What is known as West Coast train No. 61, Atlantic Coast Line, running between Lakeland and Dunnellon, Fla., which was wrecked by [illegible] the track at a point in Sumter county, delaying the St. Petersburg and Jacksonville train several hours, was brought through Gainesville en route to the shops in High Springs, where the engine and cars will receive needed repairs.

The train consisted of a disabled engine and four coaches, all of which were damaged considerably, judging from appearances.

Electricity Pumps Water.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 12.—The city of Charlotte now has its water pumped by electricity instead of steam or horsepower. Present consumption is only 3,500,000 every 24 hours, but with the electrical machinery they could have 10,000,000 [illegible] each day.

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NEWBERRY PERSONALS.

Newberry, August 13.—Mrs. E. A. Groff left Saturday morning for Summerfield, where she will visit her two sons, J. C. and H. C. Groff.

Mrs. Arthur Reid, daughter Lillian, and son, John Arthur, left Friday for Cedar Key, where they will spend a few weeks as guests of relatives.

After a few days' visit to Peyton S. and John Fortson, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bobo have returned to their home in Washington.

Mrs. R. H. Harkness of Brooksville returned to her home Friday, after a few days' visit to her friend, Miss Antha Groff.

We are sorry to report Ruby Henderson on the sick list this week.

Miss Lizzie Smith returned home Saturday from Gainesville, where she has been attending the normal.

Mrs. Thomas McLeod and daughter, Margaret, are spending the week in Gainesville as guests of relatives.

W. J. Evans, after a few days' visit to his sister, Mrs. Gilbert, left Thursday for Inverness, where he will visit for a few days.

R. B. Groff, who visited here last week, returned to his home at Jacksonville Tuesday.

After a few days' visit here to Mrs. Wetherington, Mrs. Marvin Cain has returned to her home at Worthington Springs.

Peyton S., Jr., the interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton S. Fortson, is confined to his home with sore eyes this week. His numerous little friends hope to see him out again soon.

W. F. Milliner Here.

W. F. Milliner, an old Gainesville boy who has "made good" as a telegraph operator in New York, after learning his profession here, is in the city on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Ann Milliner, and other relatives.

Mr. Milliner was for some time connected with the Western Union as an operator in New York, but left the employ of that company about three years ago. He is now traveling for D. Appleton & Co., extensive publishers, New York, and friends will be glad to learn that he is meeting with excellent success.

"This is not like old Gainesville," remarked Mr. Milliner to a Sun representative, as he swelled with pride and glanced about at the various improvements around the square. "You know, I'm a Gainesville boy, and it will be imbedded in my heart as long as I live, no matter where I go. I love old Gainesville and all my old associates here, and will never forget the days when we boys used to 'duck' each other out at Green Sink."

Mr. Milliner called at The Sun office, and his visit was appreciated.

"JUST FROM GEORGIA"

F. L. S. in Atlanta Constitution.

The Wrong Road Fellows.

I.
Some folks in disyer country
Makes trouble all de time;
Fust road dey strikes, dey takes it,
An' dunno whar dey gwine!

II.
An' w'en dey finds dey los' de race,
An' miss de honeycomb,
Dey say: "Dis world no friend ter grace,
An' heaven is my home!"

III.
But how dey gwine ter git along,—
Ter step f'um star to star?
De folks what takes de road what's wrong,
Even heaven don't want 'um dar!

Ahead of the Game.

"His wife writes from a summer resort that she has seen the great sea serpent."

"That's nothing. Ever since she and her mother left he has been seeing twenty snakes to their one!"

After a Raise.

"What makes him look so solemn? He gets his month's salary tomorrow?"

"That's just the trouble. His wife and his mother-in-law allow him fifty cents a week out of it, and he's trying to make up his mind to strike for a dollar."

Can't Tell.

"You never can tell what's in store fer you in this old world," said the old man. "Why I know a feller what was born an' raised to the ox-cart, an' I'm blest ef he didn't go down ter the city an' git run over by a ortermobile!"

The Dream of It.

Let's dream, for all the cynics say,
The bells of Hope are ringin',
An' there's joy enough in the world today
To set creation singing!

Brother Dickey's Sayings.

It takes you a long time ter git wisdom in dis worl', an' w'en you gits it it don't stay wid you long.

Lots er folks is all time prayin' fer Providence ter bless 'um, but dey never takes er notion ter whirl in an' surprise Providence by blessin' deyself.

The Literary Yard Stick.

"It seems to me," said the editor, "that this poem is not in good measure."

"Impossible," said the author. "I measured it myself. It's all wool and a yard wide."

His Time Would Come.

"Well," sighed the Billville brother, "havin' quit about everything else, I think I'll take to smokin'!"

"I shouldn't do that, dear," said his wife. "At least, not now. Wait a while: You'll be sure to smoke hereafter."

From an Author's Journal.

I am to have a genuine literary breakfast this morning. The cook made the fire with sixteen declined manuscripts.

I noticed my publisher riding by in an automobile yesterday. (It's so kind and thoughtful of him to let me see him enjoying life.)

I was absent-minded enough recently to kill my hero in the middle of my story, but my critics say that my readers will thank me for it.

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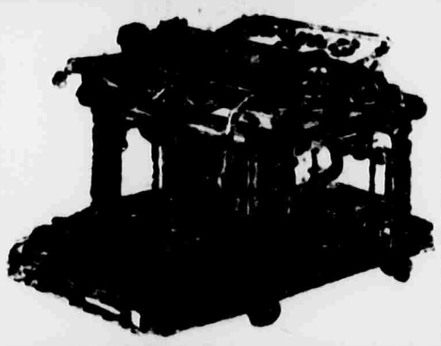

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F. H. BEEMAN GETS LATERAL CONTRACT

Bid Was Lowest, and Board Public Works Awards Him Job.

THE BIDS EXCEEDINGLY CLOSE.

Only Two After the Job, and On a Ten Thousand Dollar Contract a Difference of Only $762.30—Work to Begin Soon.

The Board of Public Works has let the contract to F. H. Beeman for the laying of about six miles of lateral sewerage, the cost to average about 90 cents a foot, the aggregate contract amounting to about $10,000.

There were only two bidders for this work, F. H. Beeman and J. W. Cardy, and when the bids were opened at the meeting of the Board Friday night they were so close and so similar that the Board felt it a duty to the contractors and to the people to study the same before awarding the contract, hence adjourned until Monday night.

The details were gone thoroughly over, and, after a careful study, it was figured that the bid of Mr. Beeman was $762.30 lower than that of his competitor, hence the contract was let to Mr. Beeman.

Mr. Beeman is no stranger in Gainesville. He has recently completed the sewerage system here, which is one of the best of its size in the State, and now that he has secured the contract for lateral sewerage he will be with us six months longer, as the contract provides that the work specified must be perfected within six months.

Lyons & Co., civil engineers, have been employed to supervise the work, which will begin as soon as material can be gotten together.

Many are of the opinion that the charge for these lateral connections will be so much per foot for the frontage of property, but such is not the case. The only charge required to be paid by the property owner will be the work from the main pipe to the property line, including the angles.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

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THE J. M. HAILE HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Home, Stable, Barn, Outhouses and Harvested Crops Gone.

OCCURRED TUESDAY MORNING.

Mr. Haile Was Not Apprised of His Loss Until Several Hours After It Occurred— Loss Will Aggregate $3,500, Partially Insured.

The elegant country home of J. M. Haile, located about twelve miles west of this city, together with the stable, barn and other outhouses, were burned to the ground at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Mr. Haile also lost a quantity of feed and forage, among which were one hundred bushels of corn, about 15,000 pounds of oats, thirty-five bales of hay, and other crops which had been housed in the barn.

The loss will aggregate about $3,500, partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Haile, who resides with his family in this city, was not aware of his misfortune until the information was telephoned by his brother, J. C. Haile. The news naturally came as a great shock to him, and his friends are sympathizing with him in his trouble.

Mr. Haile, in speaking of his losses Tuesday, stated that he had not yet harvested his corn crop, owing to the inclement weather, and that the crops in the fields were the only things saved.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and is a mystery, as there had been no fire about the place for some time Mr. Haile will rebuild

TO THE STATE SHOOT.

Capt. Blanding and Private Pinkoson Off to St. Augustine.

Captain J. W. Blanding and Private Charles Pinkoson of the Gainesville Guards, who will form a part of the Florida Rifle team at the great national shoot to be held at Fort Perry, Ohio, left Tuesday for St. Augustine, where the State rifle range is located.

After ten days' practice the team will leave for Fort Perry, and if the efficiency of the team is to be judged by the contingency from the Guards, Florida may expect something extraordinary in the national shoot.

Captain Blanding made the second highest score of the State Troops, as has already been announced in The Sun. His score in the grand aggregate was 304, being defeated only by Private Lynn of St. Augustine, who made 309.

Proclamation to Tennesseans ... Everywhere ...

... House Joint Resolution ... approved by me ... General Assembly ... State of Tennessee has designated the days from September 23 to September 28, inclusive, as the "Home Coming Period."

Now, therefore I, Malcolm R. Patterson, Governor of Tennessee, hereby issue this proclamation and invitation to all Tennesseans wherever they may be to meet at Nashville, the Capital of the State, at the time mentioned in the resolution, to renew the ties of friendship, to strengthen the bonds of affection and to signify their devotion to their Mother State.

While the invitation is extended to all Tennesseans, it is given particularly to those who have left and elsewhere cast their lots and sought their fortunes.

The time for this joyous homecoming is most propitious. Peace, happiness and prosperity have smiled upon us and shed their joys and benedictions.

From East to West our people are happy at their tasks, proud of their State, and the rewards of toil are full and sure. The land has already brought forth its abundance and has given the promise of richer harvest yet to come.

God, in his infinite wisdom, has blessed Tennessee and her people.

He has raised up a race of proud men and women who honor the traditions of their State, cherish her glorious record in war and peace, and these have been handed down as a blessed heritage richer than gold, and which neither time, place nor circumstance can diminish.

These have remained to keep the birthright untarnished, but Tennessee has also sent forth many of her sons to find homes in other States, where brain and brawn, tempered and directed by the lessons taught at the mother's knee by the old fireside, have contributed so much to the common glory of a common country.

Loyal to the States of their adoption, Tennessee is proud of the men she has given to the world, and deep is her pride to know that wherever they are, filial love is still strong, and memories of the dear old State still cluster around their hearts.

Tennessee has not forgotten these of her sons, and they have not forgotten Tennessee.

To those at home this invitation is to come to their beautiful capital city, and, in joyous meetings and festal celebration, honor their State and return thanks that they are a part of its glory and destiny.

To those away, the bidding is to come, for the old scenes are still here to smile a welcome, the old hearthstone still remains to bring back the joys and sorrows of the beautiful past, the old arms which held you once are anxiously reaching out to embrace you again, and the old faces set in your heart, apart from all the world and sacred evermore, will smile and cry again for joy that you are back to Tennessee and home.

MALCOLM R. PATTERSON,
Governor of Tennessee.

Wireless on Argentine Coast.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 12.—The German wireless telegraph company has received the concession for establishing the wireless station on the Argentine coast.

YOUR HAT

May Be a Stylish One, But It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that's "the style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is a sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

There is but one way to overcome the trouble and kill the germs—that way is to apply Newbro's Herpicide to the scalp—it will kill the germs and healthy hair is sure to result.

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Gainesville, Fla.

Merchants are offering beer in exchange for cotton by their farm hands, which shows Kansas realizes what she is under when it comes to destroying her crops.

Kansas goes in favor of [illegible] on new [illegible] on [illegible]. Then they would [illegible] and vamped.

[illegible] is having a bigger [illegible] in the South [illegible] by a bigger [illegible] than when it [illegible] of a Federal [illegible].

[illegible] the biggest hoss, the [illegible] and the most [illegible]. Texas can now [illegible] but the highest ten- [illegible] year, but she will prob- [illegible] to have to forget it.

[illegible] the promise of the old-fash- [illegible] player who hit the [illegible] but he broke the bat?" [illegible] Journal. We [illegible] he has contracted the [illegible] up to the plate and [illegible].

[illegible] Hall, judge of the [illegible] of Nassau county, and [illegible] of the Nassau Camp of [illegible] Veterans, died [illegible] at his home in Fernandina [illegible] 10th inst., after a slight illness [illegible] a few days. He was one of [illegible] most beloved men in Nassau [illegible].

The Typographical Union of Washington has made war on Public Printer [illegible], denouncing him in resolutions for an alleged attempt to destroy [illegible] and disrupt its membership. [illegible] and tyranny have resulted in the discharge of more than 200 [illegible], they say. Mr. Stillings is a [illegible] of the President, and is said to be [illegible] out the Roosevelt "policies."

It is pretty difficult to place John [illegible] Graves with any dark horse, or light horse, that Mr. Watterson or anyone else is said to favor for the Democratic nomination for President. The fact that Governor Johnson carried his State against some rather unpopular Republicans, Mr. Graves declares, offers no just reason to conclude that he could carry Minnesota against the most popular President the Republic has known.

It is rumored that when the commission investigating the Internal Improvement Fund makes its report Governor Broward will convene the Legislature to act upon said report; and also to submit to the people at the election in 1908 a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of Florida. There is no doubt but that the latter proposition would bring on the most strenuous fight in the Legislature witnessed since 1897. So far as the Senate is concerned, the probability is that the prohibition amendment would pass that body by the necessary three-fifths vote, and the fate of the measure would depend upon the action of the House, requiring forty-two votes [illegible].

TARIFF REVISION URGENT.

The demand for tariff reform is becoming more and more persistent in New England, although the Republican politicians are trying to suppress its outward manifestation. But many of the manufacturers are openly demanding free raw material, such as hides, coal and iron, and a thorough revision and reduction of the steel schedules. The latest expression for tariff reform comes from J. H. Remington of Boston, who says:

"The people of Massachusetts generally favor a revision of the tariff and the views of former Governor Douglas are shared by many others." But Mr. Remington views with alarm a continuation of the Republican policy of standing pat, for he further says:

"If a revision of the tariff is not soon made many of the factories in New England will be compelled to close down, and the result will be, of course, that thousands of persons will be thrown out of employment."

There is just one way those Massachusetts Republican tariff reformers can prevent such a serious condition to manufacturers and labor from being prolonged, that is by reforming their politics and electing Democrats to represent them in the National House and Senate. Judging the future by the past, the coming Congress will refuse to revise the tariff, for the standpatters will control it as they did the last Congress, and no relief is in sight until the National election in 1908, and the Congress then elected meets in 1909.

NOT THE DEVIL'S FAULT.

Judge Landis of Chicago is making a great reputation. He not only makes Standard Oil magnates explain how they don't kow anything about their own business, but he comes squarely out as a defender of the devil himself against the calumnies of dignataries whose sons happen to be tempted. In the case of a Chicago boy who had been convicted of forgery, and whose father, a preacher, insisted that the culprit must have been "in the hands of the devil," Judge Landis assessed a fine of $200, payable at the rate of $2 a week, and said: "Don't you get it into your head that the devil was responsible for your predicament. It was your fault and not the devil's, so don't shift the blame off on the devil."

No doubt the judge would even go so far as to defend Harriman in the same way, if some one were to charge that old scape goat with getting Teddy into his hands, and tempting him to receive corruption funds. Landis was once a Democrat, and it seems hard for him to forget his former principles.

CORPORATION STATESMEN.

Another enterprising Republican statesman, Senator DuPont of Delaware, is said to be in danger of being indicted criminally for conspiring to restrict trade in his connection with the Powder Trust. But if all the Republican United States senators who are connected with corporations are prosecuted—which is not at all likely to occur under Republican auspices—it would break a quorum of the Senate. There is Guggenheimer, Aldrich—but what is the good of naming them, the people of each State know their own black sheep and some of them persist in keeping these representatives of corporations and trusts where they can do the most harm.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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As an example of the Oriental trait of adhering to formula, the Japs went to the unnecessary trouble of promulgating a rumor before they had the King of Korea resign.

St. Louis has the largest lightning rod factory in the world. We suppose the demand has increased on account of the number of candidates for the presidential nomination.

Senator Foraker stands pat and calls upon the trust ridden Republican voters of Ohio to continue to let the tariff protected corporations plunder them.

Mr. W. D. Howells says it is a crime to accept money for writing poetry. It is benevolence to accept it for not writing poetry, however.

You hear, as usual, that harvest hands are wanted in Kansas. Did it ever occur to you that other States want harvest hands also?

The Sultan is putting up telephones in Turkey, but it is safe that he will do all of his talking to the harem in the good old way.

The "business" trip of King Frederick of Holland to Iceland may have been only an excuse to get away from the hot weather.

In Japan they call the jingoes "Yakkiguma." In the event of hostilities with your Uncle Sam their name would be mud.

If Senator LaFollette shall win the presidency through his vegetarian boom he will certainly be "all to the mustard."

The report that the Mikado of Japan writes poetry doubtless was started by some mean California jingo.

PIMPLES

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GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

General Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

Atlanta, Aug. 12.—With the single exception of [illegible] raises the pay of [illegible] man from $3 to $4 [illegible] general appropriation [illegible] the expenditure of $[illegible] passed by the house [illegible] breaking all records for the passage of the bill.

It was a record so marvelous as to be unprecedented.

It was a surprise to the people, and to none more than to the chairman of the appropriation committee, Mr. Candler, of DeKalb, to whom the quick enactment was a high and deserved tribute.

The house rested its judgment on the report of the committee, and only twice was there any debate raised on any paragraph.

The first was by Mr. Bell, of Fulton, who sought to have the appropriation for the Georgia Tech raised from $60,000 to $[illegible], and the second by Messrs. Holder of Jackson, White of Fayette, and Barnett of Stephens, which sought to increase the general school fund for the year 1908 from the committee recommendation of $1,850,000 to $2,000,000, and for 1909 from $2,000,000 to $2,250,000.

The senate held a short session Saturday afternoon primarily for the purpose of having the general tax act read for the first time. This bill, by Mr. Wise, of Fayette, was transmitted to the senate and read in order not to have any delay in its passage next week. In addition to this, a number of house bills were read for the first time, and several were read for the third time and passed.

FRENCH FIGHTING TRIBESMEN.

Serious Condition of Affairs Reported From Casa Blanca.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The official news received from Tangier shows a serious condition of affairs there.

The region around Casa Blanca is swarming with thousands of fanatical tribesmen who, mounted on supurb horses, are swooping down incessantly upon the French forces, but are never able to drive home their attacks against the withering fire of rifles and guns of the troops. The reckless codrage of the tribesmen is attested by the manner in which they return to the onslaught.

Aside from the trouble at Casa Blanca, the situation seems to be a threatening one lower down the coast.

In two wireless dispatches, dated Saturday night, Admiral Phillibert, commanding the second French naval squadron, reports attacks Friday night and Saturday afternoon at Casa Blanca. The latter, the admiral describes as "heavy but quite brilliantly repulsed."

Two of his men were wounded. He reports also that many horsemen are approaching the Mazagan coast and that the city of Mazagan is threatened. The cruiser Du Chayla has been sent to Saffis and Mogader, from where the admiral anxiously awaits news. He says that calm reigns at Rabat.

Tangier, Aug. 11—Fierce fighting between fanatic tribesmen and the French forces outside Casa Blanca was still in progress Saturday when the French transport Analotic left the beleaguered town.

The battle started Thursday with a determined attack by the Moors. After a hard struggle the tribesmen were driven back with great loss by the defending force, commanded by General Drude, of the Algerian Tirailleures. Undismayed, the Moors continued to fight, despite the terrible havoc wrought in their ranks by the French artillery.

$10,000 Stolen While He Slept.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 12.—A grip containing papers and money to the amount of $10,000 was stolen from the waiting room of the Central depot last Thursday night. J. W. Robertson, of Eastman, is the unfortunate loser. He arrived in Macon on Thursday and was waiting about the depot to catch another train, and fell asleep. The grip was setting by the side of him when it was stolen. After a hunt about the railroad yard the grip was found with the sides cut open and the money and wearing apparel taken out. The papers, including insurance policies and other business papers, were still in the grip, the thief evidently knowing that they would be useless to him.

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Big Power Company.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 12.—The Southern Power company, with headquarters at Charlotte and with gigantic power plants on the Catawba river, has contracts with 67 cotton mills to supply them with power to run their spindles and looms. This does not include a number of water works pumping plants, such as the one in Charlotte, and at Yorkville and Rock Hill, S. C., nor does it take into consideration the almost innumerable small plants that take only small amounts of electricity. Of these 67 cotton mills, 20 are new ones. The 67 will use about 40,000 electrical horse power.

Severe Storm Near Anniston.

Anniston, Ala., Aug. 12.—A heavy wind and rainstorm passed several miles north and west of this city early Sunday morning, doing serious damage to the growing crops as well as blowing down a number of outhouses. The most serious damage is reported from Lincoln, 2 miles west of this city. A washout at Dukes, on the Alabama Mineral division of the Louisville and Nashville caused a delay of several hours and many citizens here were awakened by the continuous thunder and vivid lightning that kept the sky aglow during that time.

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Believed Vessel Is Lost.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—It is now believed that the British ship Dundonald, which has been for some time posted as overdue, has been lost at sea. The Dundonald left Sidney for Falmouth with a cargo of wheat on February 15, and was never been heard from. The average time occupied on the passage is 132 days, and the Dundonald has now been out 176 days.

Gold Dust Stolen.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Aug. 12.—Meager details have been received of the theft of 59 pounds of gold dust valued at $12,000 from a registered mail sack between Eagle and Rampart. The sack originally contained 80 pounds. There is no clew to the theft.

Remedy for Diarrhoea—Never Known to Fail.

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Farmers Hold Rally.

Dallas, Ga., Aug. 12.—The farmers' union held a rally here Saturday which was largely attended by farmers and teachers of the county. Senator Steve Clay, Hon. O. R. Nicholas, Mr. Davis, of the 12th district, Mr. Davis, of the Farmers union, and others made great speeches. The speeches were well received and the day was very profitably spent. Mr. H. T. Fisher was master of ceremonies.

Outbreak of Fever Is Grave.

Havana, Aug. 12.—The outbreak of yellow fever in the American garrison at Cienfuegos proves to be much graver than was at first proposed. Eight additional cases were reported Sunday, making a total of ten cases thus far. The utmost care is being taken, and every precaution enforced to prevent a spread of the disease to the remainder of the garrison.

Wireless Operater Drowned.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12.—Jacob Yunt, wireless telegraph operater on the Standard Oil company's tug Astrel, was drowned Saturday afternoon. He was from Joplin, Mo. It is said Yunt had been drinking beer. Feeling very fine, he told the boys on the tug that he would "show them how to swim" and sprang overboard. That was the last seen of him.

Can Dance at Age of 112.

New York, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Esther Davis, an inmate of the home of the Daughters of Jacob, in this city, was 112 years old Sunday and the day was duly celebrated in the home. Mrs. Davis, to show that she was still spry, danced a few steps for the guests. Until a year or two ago Mrs. Davis made her own living by selling candles in the Ghetto.

Railroad Is Refused Injunction.

New York, Aug. 12.—The application of the Delaware, Lackawanna Western railroad for an injunction restraining the United States interstate commerce commission from enforcing an order compelling the railroad to deliver oil to an independent firm in Brooklyn, was denied by Judge Lacombe, in the United States circuit court Saturday.

Mail Steamer Wrecked.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 12.—A report reaches here of the wrecking of the British mail steamer Columbia of the Pacific Steam Navigation company of Liverpool, bound from Panama to Valparaiso. The wreck is reported to have occurred at Eten, a port in th province of Chiclay. No details are obtainable.

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Costly Fire at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Fire on Sunday gutted the retail millinery establishment of J. Summerfield, and the retail jewelry store of the Burns Barry company. Loss on stock and buildings estimated at $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

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Home in Sight.

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Why?

...—Why is the horn made of ... ...—Certainly it is. ... ...how is it that a fog ... made of fish?

Australian Slang.

"Bushranger"—an instance of Australian slang—is a curious case of verbal degradation. From an etymological point of view there is no reason why bushranger should not be as respectable a word as parkranger. In the early Australian newspapers such advertisements as "Wanted, a good bushranger," were quite common. The word then meant an experienced bushman. But when the bush became the refuge of robbers of banks and mail coaches and lucky diggers, the word acquired the sinister meaning that it now possesses—brigand, outlaw, desperado.

A "swagman," or "swaggie" (so called from the "swag," or personal luggage, wrapped up in a blanket strapped to his back), is a genuine Australian traveler in search of work, but a "sundowner" is the antipodean professional tramp. The "sundowner" strolls from one squatter's station to another, always taking care to arrive at sunset, for it is the traditional practice of Australian squatters to give food and shelter to all comers for the night.

Drilling the Ancients.

Disciplined armies are to be traced in the records of all the great nations of antiquity, through Rome, Greece, Persia, Assyria and Egypt. The Egyptian Pharaoh, Rameses II., about 1400 B. C., is credited with the possession of the first disciplined army. Early in life his military experiences with the Arabians taught him the necessity of having troops drilled in the art of war. He established a warrior class, which became the nucleus of an army numbering over 100,000 men, including infantry, cavalry and war chariots. With this army he is said to have made conquests in Asia from the Ganges to the Caspian, and it seems certain that at any rate it was he who gave Egypt its earliest military organization and established the first regularly disciplined army known to history.

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Rainbows That Can Change Sex.

In many parts of the world it is the general belief that the rainbow has the power to change sex. This queer belief obtains in such widely separated districts as South Africa and Norway and China and Australia. The Zulus have a long folklore story of the young man who was changed into a wrinkled old woman by touching the many hued arch. The Scandinavian peasants have a similar story, and in Greece they say that anybody who runs against the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex instantly changed. In France and India to pass under the rainbow has a similar effect.

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Social Life Long Ago.

The stately dames of the court of Edward IV. rose with the lark, dined at 11 a. m. and retired to rest at 8 in the evening. Henry VIII. went back to 10 in the morning for dinner and had supper at 4. In Queen Bess' days her maids of honor began the day with a round of beef or red herring and a flagon of ale for breakfast at about 6:30 and dined at 11, and then went to the playhouse in the afternoon not later than 2, sometimes as early as 12:30, according to the order of the play and the day.

Two Phases of the Case.

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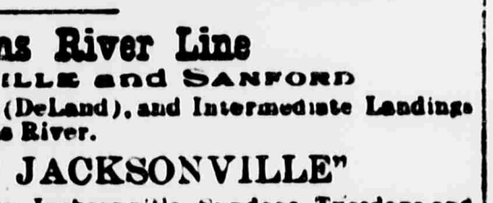

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This South American Giant Is the Biggest Bug in the World.

To the Hercules beetle, a giant among insects, which is found in certain portions of Central and South America as well as in the island of Dominica, one of the British West Indies, belongs the distinction of being the biggest bug in the world. In appearance this creature is anything but prepossessing and looks as if it belonged with pink snakes, purple spiders and other creatures of the imagination.

It is a common trait of tourists and travelers to make little of anything seen in foreign lands, especially in the little West Indian islands, and to declare that similar things of vastly greater size or better quality occur in "God's country." When they run across the Hercules beetle, however, they are obliged to acknowledge themselves beaten.

Although so formidable in appearance, this insect is perfectly harmless. It lives in the heavy forests and feeds on the sweetish sap or gum of native trees. The larva, or grub, is about four inches long and as thick as a man's thumb and looks like a huge white maggot. It is considered a delicacy by the native negroes and caribs, who roast it in hot ashes and say that it tastes like roasted nuts.

Clumsy in appearance, the Hercules beetle possesses great powers of flight, and in the outlying villages it is not uncommon for one of these huge creatures to enter the native houses, being attracted thereto by the lights. The invariable result is a prompt extinguishing of the candle by the wind created by the beetle's buzzing wings, accompanied by screams from the inmates of the house, who imagine a jumbie, or evil spirt, has invaded their dwelling.

A popular belief among the natives is that the Hercules beetle saws off limbs of trees by grasping them between the two hornlike appendages and flying round and round. This is a manifest impossibility, as the insect has but little power in the horns, and, moreover, the upper one is lined with a soft, velvety hair, which would be rubbed off at once by any friction.

TABLECLOTHS.

The "Doublers" and the "Bubbles" of Olden Times.

In the twelfth century the tablecloths were very large and were always laid on the table double. For a long time they were called "doublers" for that reason. The cloth was first placed so as to touch the floor on the side of the table at which the guests sat. Then all the cloth that remained was folded so that it just covered the table.

Charles V. had sixty-seven tablecloths which were from fifteen to twenty yards long and two yards wide. He had one cloth which was thirty-two yards long, and that had the arms of France embroidered on it in silk. All of these were fringed.

In the sixteenth century "doublers," or double cloths, were replaced by two tablecloths, one of which was small and was laid just as we lay ours today.

The other, which was put on over it, was large and of beautifully figured linen. It was skillfully folded in such a way that, as a book of that time says, "it resembled a winding river, gently ruffled by a little breeze, for among very many little folds were here and there great bubbles."

It must have required much art and care to make dishes, plates, saltcellars, sauce dishes and glasses stand steadily in the midst of this undulating sea and among those "bubbles" and puffy folds.

However, the fashion had only a short existence, as is apt to be the case with unpractical fashions, and toward the latter part of the century a single cloth, laid flat and touching the floor on all sides of the table, came into general use.

Not the Same Bill.

After much persuasion Sir John Astley allowed himself to be put forward some years ago as a Conservative candidate for parliament from Lincolnshire. He confessed he knew little about politics, but entered into the campaign as rare sport. One day he addressed a meeting of electors at a village in the isle of Axholme, and when he had finished somebody challenged his hearers to fire questions at him. Presently there came the query, "What do you think of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill?" For a moment Sir John was nonplused, but only for a moment. Pulling himself together, he replied, "I cannot answer for Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill, but I do know that last year my own was a deuced sight too big!"

Be Tolerant.

Do not think of knocking out another person's brains because he differs in opinion from you. It would be as rational to knock yourself on the head because you differ from yourself ten years ago.—Horace Mann.

One Sided Talk.

He—Hmmm, there some talk about Maud marrying a duke? She—There was, but unfortunately the duke did most of the talking.

A MADDENING PRANK.

The Queer Joke That Eugene Field Played on a Printer.

When Eugene Field was city editor of the Kansas City Times he found [illegible] Ferguson, [illegible] Field would not write his personal about Ferguson, and then the bow-legged Ferguson was worse off than ever. As long as he could not find it it might still be there. It almost drove the poor man off the paper. Now and then it escaped his eagle eye and was printed. On such occasions Ferguson's curses were beyond the power of even a Christian spirit to hear.

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Cats as Retrievers.

"It is claimed," said a Chicago antiquary, "that cats may be trained as retrievers—trained to swim to your slain birds and bring them back to you in their mouths. The thing sounds incredible but look here."

He held up the photograph of an ancient Egyptian painting. Men with spears rode on the Nile. In some of the boats large cats sat on their haunches in the stern, while toward others several cats swam with dead birds in their mouths.

"This picture," said the antiquary, "proves that the Egyptians used cats for hunting dogs. If they, why not we? The original of the picture is in the British museum, where there are also several pieces of carving that display the cat in the role of a retriever."

Don't Grumble

When your joints ache and you suffer from rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, contracted muscles, sore chest, etc. Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all-around liniment he ever used. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—W. G. Mathes vs. Cora Mathes—Bill for Divorce. Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Cora Mathes, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, that to the best of his knowledge or belief the defendant is a resident of Leary, State of Georgia, and that there is no person in the State the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years, it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before the 16th day of August, A. D. 1907, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This July 12th, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

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In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—Lois Baker vs John H. Baker—Divorce Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that John H. Baker, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that in the belief of affiant the residence of said defendant is in Knoxville, State of Tennessee, that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, and that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before the 16th day of August, A. D. 1907, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

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THE SUN

Gainesville, Fla.

...ITEMS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

...Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

...GENERAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

...What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs for Those "Who Runs May Read" in The Sun.

...Mrs. Bethel of Jacksonville is in the city.

...Visiting cards in latest styles at this office.

...Mr. L. Blumenthal's Big Sale commences this morning.

...Mr. Hudson of Archer was shopping in the city yesterday.

...Mr. Geiger of Micanopy was transacting business in this city Monday.

...Bargains in the store marked ...Sale now on at J. Manasse's Big Store.

...Liberal inducements ever offered in ...at J. Manasse's Semi-Annual Sale.

...Members are requested to attend this afternoon ...Mrs. R. B. Tharp.

...Lemons—It will be ...ed to the fruit trade. ...Florida fruit.

...Mr. Hall, manager of the ...Company, left yesterday for ...Florida points in this interest.

...Mr. Bloodworth has returned ...and will go to Valdosta ...Valdosta "on the ...

...Mrs. Ella Ely, who ...Mrs. Ely of this position, ...ville to this city ...

...Mr. Elwood and daughter, ...Miss Ethel, have gone for a ...visit to relatives and friends at ...

...Mr. Sidwell, Mich., representative of the ...Co., which has many in the state, ...

...Mr. Bullock has returned ...and has been engaged ...work for the ...

...Mr. Dave Brock, manager ...of the Otter Creek ...was transacting ...city Monday.

...The last session of the ...Council and permanent ...be published in ...The Sun.

...Furniture, mattresses, ...Bissett Brands of the ...of his father, P. ...the city Monday.

...Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bennett ...with many friends ...that exciting who ...the county capital.

...Mr. Bullock, one of the efficient ...Dixie Hotel, has ...from a sojourn at ...Mineral Springs ...Mr. Bullock "in the ...

...Mr. Bullock and Gainesville railroad ...to White Springs ...Tickets good ...and returning Tuesday ...going and return...

...Mr. Chandler, Miss Effie, ...Miss Ruth, and Mrs. W. B. ...Chandler, Misses Florence and Edith, and Miss ...Cayce, all of Rocky Point, ...ending with a visit Monday.

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...Over Bennett Grocery.

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...Supper and Breakfast your choice ...Chops, Hamburg Steak, Ham ...Eggs, Fried Potatoes and ...served with each order. All ...and on PORTER HOUSE. ...making big Sun of every ...This same old price ...

...Private as ...PLACE FOR ...

...Orders a Specialty.

Don't forget to visit J. Manasse's Big Sale beginning this morning.

R. P. Rawls of Crystal River was transacting business in Gainesville yesterday.

A Chresostomidhes and son, Alex., Jr., are spending a few weeks in Pennsylvania.

Ladies' dress goods, also ready-to-wear goods, very low during J. Manasse's Big Sale.

Fay-Sholes typewriter ribbons, the best on the market, for sale at The Sun office, 75 cents.

Frank Roberson, a well known citizen of Live Oak, spent yesterday in this city on business.

James Bodiford has gone to Cedar Key, where he will visit friends for the next two or three days.

J. H. Harrison, an extensive and successful trucker of Clyatt, was trading in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Shutt left yesterday for Williston, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days.

P. H. Baker, the naval stores operator, has returned to Campville, after a pleasant visit to his family here.

Have your stationery printed at The Sun office. First-class work promptly delivered at reasonable prices is our motto.

Mrs. J. C. Poppell of Worthington Springs, after a pleasant visit to friends in this city, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Warner and Miss Alice Thomas left yesterday for Daytona Beach, where they will recuperate for a few weeks.

Those contemplating the purchase of a lawn mower should read the ad. of the Baird Hardware Company in another column of this issue.

Miss Lola Smith of Tacoma was in the city for a few hours yesterday. She was en route to Baltimore, where she will spend several weeks.

Charles Ellis left yesterday for Fort Higdon, on the St. Johns river, where he will assist in some surveying. He will be absent for some time.

W. B. Wheeler, representing the Cudahy Packing Company of Omaha, Neb., left yesterday for Dunnellon and other points, in the interest of his firm.

Louis Apple and son, Louis Jr., were in the city from Bronson Monday. Mr. Apple is a Confederate veteran, and for eight years was the efficient tax assessor of Levy county.

J. H. Jacobie, formerly of Bronson but now residing at Monticello, where he has charge of a large pecan grove, was in the city yesterday. He was en route to Bronson on a visit to his family.

H. B. Derrick, one of the popular traveling men who makes his headquarters here, left yesterday for Ocala and other points south. He will be absent until the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Padgett and children left Monday for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will sojourn for a few weeks. They were accompanied as far as Jacksonville by Mr. Padgett, who returned yesterday.

Robert Evins and Frank Hester of Evinston passed through the city yesterday. They were en route to Hot Springs and other points West on a pleasure trip, and expect to be absent a month or six weeks.

Foundations have been laid for the new residence of W. B. Taylor, which will be located on West Liberty street. This building it is said will cost about $5,000 and will be one of the handsomest and most modern in the county when completed.

H. L. Rosenberger of Kirkwood, one of the most widely known citizens of that section, was in the city Monday, and while here renewed his subscription to The Sun. He reports frequent rains in his section, which have tended to damage the crops to some extent.

Captain J. L. Sweat of St. Petersburg was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office. Captain Sweat is a gentleman of pleasing disposition, and declares St. Petersburg is the "finest town in Florida." He is right, probably, with the exception of Gainesville.

Mrs. Jesse E. Burtz and son, Jesse, Jr., and Mrs. A. V. Sadler, returned yesterday from Daytona Beach, where they have spent the past six weeks most delightfully with relatives. Master Burtz, notwithstanding that he is only two-and-a-half years of age, tips the beam at fifty-five pounds, and is now enjoying the best of health.

J. K. Parrish of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

Now's your time to get a Kirschbaum suit at prices never heard of before. J. Manasse.

W. O. Brewer of Williston came to the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office. Mr. Brewer reports Williston and its people in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Voyle and son, Charles, left yesterday for the Jamestown Exposition. Before returning home they will spend a couple of weeks in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merchant left yesterday for Jacksonville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Merchant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burke. They will also visit Pablo Beach before returning home, and will be absent a week or ten days.

Extensive alterations are being made at the home of George K. Broome, North Pleasant street. This is one of the oldest homes in the city, and was constructed after the style of a quarter of a century ago. It was a commodious, comfortable place, and one which is appreciated in these latter days, but Mr. Broome decided to make the change to more modern architecture.

Royal Cook has received from his old home in Podoesk, Russia, a photograph of his devoted mother and sister, together with his sister's husband and their four children, in a group, which he naturally prizes very dearly. The picture was delayed in transmission two months, and arrived in bad order, being cracked and bent. Mr. Cook's mother is of rather an advanced age, but strangely shows no wrinkles, which is evidence that she has always taken the best care of herself, besides living in a healthful atmosphere.

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BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

One lot of Dollar Corsets—only certain sizes left—all to go at . 39c

One lot of 10-cent Lawns at . . . 5c

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PROF. M'BEATH'S SUCCESS.

Appointed Principal of Green Cove Springs School.

Prof. T. J. McBeath left Tuesday for Green Cove Springs, where he will spend the winter. He expects to send for his family as soon as arrangements can be made.

Prof. McBeath, who is a brother of Florida's well known educator, Prof. Tom McBeath, has been attending the State Normal here, and at the recent examination secured a State certificate. He has been for some time a teacher of recognized ability, and has been teaching in various sections of the State, last year at Lochloosa, in this county. His friends congratulate him upon the fact that he has been appointed principal of the Green Cove Springs school, which is the best school in Clay county, carrying an annual enrollment of an average of 200. That he will prove a success there is no doubt.

The Vehicle Nuisance.

The obstruction of the street at the Atlantic Coast Line depot with hacks, carriages and drays, upon the arrival of trains, attention to which has already been called in The Sun, still continues, and is growing worse every day, the offenders of the ordinance covering this case having not been molested, which gives them more boldness and encouragement.

There is a general public complaint regarding this nuisance, and Marshal Arnow, it has been suggested, is the only officer to whom to look to clear the street, as he is the only one on duty during the day.

This blocking of a public passageway is not only inconvenient, but absolutely dangerous, as pedestrians are obliged to "stand by" in order to permit a vehicle to pass.

Lost a Fine Horse.

Friends of J. H. Vidal, the grocer, are sympathizing with him in the loss of a fine horse, the death of which occurred Saturday night. Mr. Vidal states that he is of the opinion that the animal died from poisoning by eating certain weeds.

Mr. Vidal seems to be rather unfortunate in the matter of the loss of horses, as this is the third animal that has died upon his hands, one being killed by lightning some time ago.

George S. Merchant and daughters, little Misses Margaret and Sallie, left yesterday for Daytona Beach, where they will recuperate for a few days.

Attorney George W. Scofield has returned from a professional visit to Newberry.

Allen Haile returned yesterday from a business trip to High Springs.

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